

APPENDIX "E"GROUP No. 1 OF FIXED TEAM, PHNOM-PENH

(Special Report for the Polling Day, 11th September, 1955)

(All references in the report are to the Article of KRAM No. 363-NS dated 26-9-54, relating to the election of members of Parliament).

1. The team positioned itself in PONHEA-LU a little before 0700 hrs. and observed that the ballot box was opened and was shown to the scrutineers present in the polling booth. It was locked and was placed on a table in full view (Art. 45).

2. In PREK-TOTEN, polling commenced seven minutes before 0700 hrs. In other polling stations it started at the time laid down.

3. The team visited the following polling booths prior to originating this report on 11 Sept. 55. They were (a) PREK TOTEN, (b) PONHEA-LU, (c) KOMPONG-LUONG, (d) AMPIL-DAINTUK, (e) THYOUNG, (f) VEANG CHAS, (g) OUDONG and (h) PREAH-SRE.

4. In each polling booth there was one private voting compartment.

5. In each polling booth there was an administrative Commission.

6. In each polling booth representatives of the parties contesting elections were present.

7. Electoral lists were seen on the tables.

8. An audible signal for the start of voting at the prescribed time was given. A shot fired in the air was heard at 0700 hrs in PONHEA-LU. First man voted was after that signal.

9. No weapons were seen in the polling booths (Art. 47).

10. There was no disturbance (Art. 48).

11. On the ballot papers the team saw only the symbols of the candidate's parties.

12. There was no inscription on the back of the ballot paper.

13. Ballot papers were placed on a table in full view of the voter. They were outside the voting compartment (Art. 53).

14. Identity of the voter was established and the voter was given by a member of the administrative Commission one ballot paper for each party candidate (Art. 54).